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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of loan programs regarding rice, feed grains, wheat, oilseeds, and farm-stored peanuts as authorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 7, 1996 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Margaret Wright, Agricultural Program Specialist, Price Support Division, USDA, FSA, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 720-8481.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Loan Program.

OMB Number: 0560-0087.

Expiration Date: February 28, 1998.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The 1996 Act provides for loans to eligible producers on eligible commodities. Producers are required to meet certain eligibility requirements to ensure the integrity of the program so that only eligible producers receive loans.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information

is estimated to average .2155 hours per response.

Respondents: Individual producers and small businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 438,200.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.26.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 308,072 hours.

Comments regarding: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Margaret A. Wright, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA-Farm Service Agency-Price Support Division, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013; telephone (202) 720-8481. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Margaret Wright at the above address.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 31, 1996.

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AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Commodity Credit Corporation's (CCC) intention to request an extension for and revision to an information collection currently approved in support of the Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA) regulations under the CCC Charter Act. The automation of certain procedure has caused a decrease in burden hours.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 7, 1996 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: James K. Tegeler, Agricultural Program Specialist, Price Support Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, STOP 0512, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-3110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulations for Cooperative Marketing Associations, 7 CFR Part 1425.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0040.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0040, as identified above, is needed to enable FSA to effectively administer the regulation relating to eligibility of Cooperative Marketing Associations (CMA), under related reporting and recordkeeping requirements and CMA approval under the CCC Charter Act.

The CCC is administered by the Farm Service Agency. Although there are several cooperative marketing associations types covered under CCC functions, the certification and reporting requirements within a particular type are essentially the same as those across all CMA types and the forms used for eligible cooperatives are essentially the same. These forms are furnished to the CMA or used by the Price Support Division employees, employed by FSA, to secure and record information about the CMA and determine that the CMA is eligible to obtain price support on behalf of its members. The general purpose of the forms are identical, i.e., to provide CCC a basis to determine whether or not the CMA meets the terms and conditions which a CMA must meet in order to be approved to obtain from CCC price support on behalf of its members. Certain information